

FLOOD-LIT SLAUGHTER

By "CHILTERN"

Wycombe Wanderers 12, Thatcham 0.

WYCOMBE Wanderers don't usually come in to the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup competition until the third round. On Wednesday night they showed why by beating Hellenic League, premier division, side Thatcham by 12 clear goals.

Yes 12! There was nothing in the least lucky about it. To say it was one-way traffic is putting it mildly. It was a clearway to the Thatcham goal.

Wanderers got six in each half—and missed as many again. It was so one-sided that one just had to feel sorry for Thatcham. They expected to be beaten—that's why they asked for the game to be played under Wycombe's lights after being drawn at home.

In a way they gave away goals for gate. For about the one good thing that came out of this B. and B. tie was that 888 supporters turned out to watch it on a miserable night.

How they shouted! Half-way through the second-half only Samuels of the forwards had not

scored. In Liverpool Kop style the fans chanted: "Ei Ai Addio, Sammy wants a goal." He promptly got two. It was as easy as that.

After four goals in six minutes in one barrage during the first half, scoring became purely incidental.

Paul Bates played a blinder and got five, one a particularly fine solo effort, Horseman two, Samuels two, and Roystone, Baker and Merrick one each.

The whole defence played well with John Beck outstanding.

Wanderers meet Chesham in the third round a week tomorrow at Loakes Park. That is when their Berks. and Bucks cup-fighting will really start.